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Meeting of Late Night Retail Working Group Announced

INDIANAPOLIS (Feb. 15, 2012) A public meeting of the Late Night Retail Working Group will occur on Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012. This meeting will include a presentation on OSHA recommended industry best practices and a law enforcement presentation. Industry association representatives and officials from several state, local and federal government agencies will outline a new direction for assessing and effectively managing safety threats to protect working Hoosiers. A period for public comment will be included.

The meeting will be open to the public and media.

What: Meeting of the Late Night Retail Working Group

When: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Feb. 16, 2012

Where: IGCS, Conference Room B

The mission of the Convenience Store Working Group is to, “facilitate the adoption and use of industry best practices for promoting worker safety and work place violence prevention in targeted late night retail establishments including 24 hour convenience stores.”

Participating members of the Working Group are:

- Lori A. Torres, Commissioner of Labor
- Jeffry Carter, Deputy Commissioner of Labor for IOSHA
- Michelle Ellison, Director, INSafe
- Dr. Tim Koponen, Director, Quality, Metrics & Statistics, DOL
- Scott Imus, Executive Director, Indiana Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association
- Joe Lackey, President, Indiana Grocery & Convenience Store Association, Inc.
- John Livengood, President, Indiana Association of Beverage Retailers
- Sergeant Rod Russell, Indiana State Police

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